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SPENCER LOSES LIFE.

President of Southern Railway Has Tragic End.

KILLED IN COLLISION

Some Friends Accompanying Noted Railroad Man on Hunting Trip and Two Negro Passengers Also Dead.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 30.—Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern railway, and one of the foremost railway officials of the country; three of his guests, Charles D. Fisher of Baltimore, Md.; Philip Schuyler of New York City, and F. L. Redwood of Baltimore, who were accompanying Mr. Spencer on an outing; Private Dispatcher D. W. Davis of Alexandria, Va., as well as two negro employees of the road were killed and ten persons were injured as a result of a rear-end collision between two fast southbound passenger trains of the Southern railway at Lawyers, Va., eleven miles south of this city.

Passenger train No. 33, to the rear of which Mr. Spencer's car was attached, had stopped to repair a coupling, when the engine of train No. 37 dashed into the forward train, plowing its way through the car occupied by Mr. Spencer and his party, who in all probability were asleep at the time, causing the death of all the occupants except E. A. Merrill of New York City, Mr. Spencer's private secretary. To add to the horror of the disaster the car which suffered the force of the impact caught fire, the body of Mr. Spencer, as well as several of the others of the party, being burned almost recognition.

Mr. Spencer was a resident of Washington, but his business headquarters were at New York City. He was one of the most prominent railroad men of the United States, and for nearly twenty years had been at the head of one or more great railway enterprises. At the time of his death, in addition to the Southern, he was president and a director in the Alabama Great Southern Railway company; the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway company, the Southern Georgia and Florida Railway company and the Mobile and Ohio railway. He was also director of the Central Railway of Georgia, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company, the Erie Railroad company, the Northern Pacific company and other corporations.

Mr. Spencer was president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company in 1887 and 1888, and later was appointed receiver for the Richmond and Danville Railway company, and for the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway company. He was a member of the Rapid Transit company of this city from 1891 to 1894. Mr. Spencer was born in Columbus, Ga., in 1847, and was educated in the University of Georgia and the University of Virginia. In 1872 he married Louisa Vivian Benning at Columbus, Ga.

Mr. Spencer's railroad career had a most humble beginning. When he left the University of Virginia in 1869, after taking a course in civil engineering, he entered the employ of the Savannah and Memphis railroad, and was assigned to work as road man with a surveying crew. In the succeeding three years he worked gradually up to the position of principal assistant engineer of the road. In 1872 he left the Savannah and Memphis and a year later became assistant supervisor of trains for the first division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. In 1874 he became superintendent of transportation of the Virginia Midland railroad, and a year later was made a general superintendent of the Long Island railroad. The end of another year found him assistant to the president of the Baltimore and Ohio. One year later he was acting general manager of the Transohio divisions of the same road, and in the next six years he became successively third vice president, second vice president and first vice president. He was elected president of the entire system in 1887, retaining the position for one year. A few months after his retirement from the presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio he became associated with the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., and he assumed the direction of that company's railroad enterprises. From that until the moment of his tragic death he remained one of the commanding figures in the railroad world.

At the city hospital all of the injured persons are reported to be doing nicely. All are expected to recover.

C. S. Hungerford, a retired Chicago capitalist, died near San Antonio. He was a Christian Scientist and refused medical treatment.

Hon. W. R. Hearst, in an interview at the City of Mexico, said if circumstances demanded it he would again be a candidate for office.

Spreading rails caused a Kansas City Southern freight train wreck seven miles north of Shreveport. Engineer Kline and Fireman Newman were badly hurt.

PROTEST OVER RAISE

Women of Part of East Side of Greater New York

IRATE AT BUTCHERS

Increase of Two Cents Per Pound Causes Setto Between Knights of the Cleaver and Several Housewives.

New York, Nov. 30.—A war on the butchers of the East Side Ghetto has been started by women residents of the district as a protest against the high price of meat. Recently the butchers put up the price of meat 2 cents a pound, and in verbal explanation of the act said the packers had again raised the prices to the butchers and they had to follow suit.

It is an easy matter to create trouble among the excitable residents of the Ghetto, and the action of the butchers was quickly resented. Housewives met on the streets and discussed the subject. Mass-meetings were held at the home of Mrs. Esther Delbobsky. Nearly fifty women were present. Mrs. Delbobsky told the women she thought the prices were outrageous and advised a strike against the butchers.

Mrs. Delbobsky and Mrs. Resenick went to a meat shop in the neighborhood as pickets and began addressing a large company of women customers, advising them to boycott the butchers. The women cheered and the butchers became excited and tried to disperse them. A battle followed. Mrs. Delbobsky and Mrs. Resenick were struck in the face and both received serious cuts as well as other injuries. Several other women were struck by stones and clubs. The police were called, but made no arrests.

Mrs. Rosa Menson, during a meat shop commotion on Madison street, addressed a crowd. "Look," she said, "what fools we are to buy meat when fish is cheaper! Fish is better than meat. It is more nourishing."

In Second, Rivington, Forsythe and Delancey streets groups of women stood in front of the butcher shops, declaring they would boycott the butchers until prices came down. The women would not permit anyone to enter the shops. As night drew on they marched in a body to the offices of a Jewish newspaper and there asked for the newspaper to aid in their fight.

Fearing a repetition of the meat riots of five years ago, when much property was destroyed, the butchers have begun organizing. Louis Kirsch, president of the organization, declares 4,000 meat markets on the East Side will be closed rather than attempt to combat a strike against them by the women of the tenements.

As a result of the war on meat the fishmongers beneath the Williamsburg bridge and along Delancey street are doing a rushing business.

TEN ESCAPED.

Desperate Criminals Saw Their Way Out of Prison Cells.

New York, Nov. 30.—Ten of the most desperate prisoners in the county jail at Long Island City escaped from that institution. The first four prisoners who got out sawed the bars of their cells and window opening into the corridor of the jail at 2:30 a. m. Once in the yard they had only to climb a fence and they were free. The four leaders are August Schram, charged with highway robbery; John Leonard and Thomas Sinnette, charged with burglary, and Alexander Templeton, charged with larceny. Their absence was not noticed when the other prisoners were brought into the corridor and the six other men immediately crawled through the hole and got away.

BREVITIES BUNCHED.

Carlsbad, N. M., will make an effort to secure the El Paso-Kansas City railway.

A Lawton, Okla., man claims to have discovered a fine coal vein in Wichita mountains.

Eighteen persons were injured near Dayton, O., by a locomotive hitting a traction car.

Members of the Tennessee's crew deny that there was a mutiny during the recent trip to Panama.

Pullman car porters will organize a union. They want more wages instead of depending on tips.

Some men stole thirty horses near Shawnee, Okla., but were frightened off, leaving the animals.

Near Bagwell, Red River county, Texas, Aaron Brooks, aged man, fell in a cistern and drowned.

Tomas Peri, a native of Mexico, a Confederate soldier and resident of Sherman half a century is dead.

Revised List Shows Thirty.

Dortmund, Germany, Nov. 30.—The revised list of casualties resulting from the explosion of Nov. 28 at the Witten-Robert factory shows thirty persons were killed, sixty-two injured and 180 less seriously hurt.

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COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Reorganization Effected Yesterday—
Prof. R. McDonald President—
Enrollment List.

The Brazos County Teachers' Institute met at the court house yesterday morning and was called to order by Judge A. G. Board, ex-officio county superintendent. Reorganization was effected by the election of the following officers: Prof. R. McDonald, of Harvey, president; Supt. T. S. Minter, of Bryan, vice-president; Miss Winnie Thomas, of Bryan, secretary and treasurer.

Following the organization the work of the institute was carried out in the main according to the program published in the Eagle yesterday morning. The papers, talks and discussions proved very interesting. The purposes and plan of conducting the institute work so as to arouse the greatest amount of enthusiasm and accomplish the most good was a fruitful source of discussion at the morning session.

Spirited talks were made on the subject by Judge Board, Prof. R. McDonald, Miss Stoddard, Prof. J. T. Parker, Prof. J. D. McDonald, Prof. Minter, Mrs. J. D. McDonald and Miss Board. Plans with this end in view are under consideration and the following committee has been appointed to prepare a program for the next meeting: Prof. Kinnard, Prof. Cobb, Misses Montgomery, Burris and Graham.

The session of the institute will continue this morning. The names

of the following teachers appear on the roll of membership to date: Misses Leila Yards, Pearl Gandy, Mary Morgan, Essie and Nannie Shealey, Pinkie Ferguson, Delores Thibadeaux, Flora Cameron, Wesa Wedington, May Burris, Winnie Thomas, Annie Dearing, Fenie and Bertie Graham, Essie McSwain, Ray Montgomery, Prof. J. L. Cobb, Prof. J. L. Stasny, Mrs. Minnie Foster, Prof. J. M. Moore, Prof. A. W. Kinnard, Miss Ada Board, Prof. and Mrs. D. J. McDonald, Profs. L. S. Zimmerman, J. C. Griffith, C. P. Foster, J. N. Dulaney, J. A. Thompson, R. McDonald, Misses Cora Dulaney, Virginia Watkins, Charlotte M. Stoddard, Cordia Fletcher, Mrs. Minnie Estill.

WARD DIES.

Demise of Official Causes a Perplexing Legal Problem.
Shreveport, Nov. 30.—Colonel S. J. Ward, civil war veterans, and for six years sheriff and tax collector of this parish, is dead, aged seventy-two. His death has caused a perplexing legal problem. The payment of taxes is suspended, and before Colonel Ward's successor can be legally elected a large number of the voters of the parish, who have not received poll tax receipts, will be disfranchised for two years.

Congressman-Elect Dies.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 30.—Hon. Richard J. Garvey, congressman-elect from the Second Missouri district, died at his residence here of pneumonia, aged forty-two years.

Smiled at Death Sentence.

San Antonio, Nov. 30.—Willie Benson was given the death sentence for murder of Albert Miller, another negro. Benson smiled at verdict.

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FOUR PLEAS OF GUILTY.

Albert Young and Three Other Men Admit Conspiracy Charges.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Albert Young, former president of the Teamsters' union, and three other men, who are now on trial with Cornelius P. Shea, the international president of the Teamsters' union, on a charge of conspiracy connected with the teamsters' strike in 1905, entered pleas of guilty.

The incident caused intense excitement in the courtroom and took the other defendants completely by surprise. Shea and Young for years have been close friends and worked through a number of strikes side by side. Since the last convention of the Teamsters' union, however, they have been opposed to each other and led the factions which fought each other bitterly both in meetings of the union and in the city streets.

The attorneys for the defense informed the court that they demanded the right of reopening examination of jurors in order to question the latter regarding the acquaintance with Attorney Brown. The court overruled them and an exception was taken.

Attorneys for the defense then asked that they be granted a short recess, and, after some debate, they were allowed until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The trouble between Young and Shea resulted from an effort made by the former to secure the presidency of the International Teamsters' union.

DAVIS' DEATH.

Dispatcher Asked That Word Be Sent His Wife and Child.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 30.—Dispatcher Davis was alive when he was taken from under the wreckage. He was crushed about the lower portion of the body, but as conscious until the end. He asked that word be sent to his wife and child. The death of Mr. Davis was touching. He stated to his rescuers that he knew he was dying, and that the end could not be far. "Place your finger on my mouth," he said. "It feels so cool and good." He pleaded with the gentlemen not to leave him. His wishes were complied with.

Robber Wounds Business Man.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 30.—W. P. Dilworth, head of the Dilworth Hardware company, was shot and probably fatally wounded by a man who attempted to rob his store. The miscreant escaped.

Noted Inventor No More.

Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 30.—William Fisher, inventor of many devices for steam pumps, died here Thursday, aged sixty-eight.

By explosion of gasoline connected with a coffee roaster at Taylor, Tex. C. L. Hall and Charles Standifer were painfully burned.

BESIDE NO GRATIFIED.

Bevin Wished to Spend Thanksgiving With Wife and Her Parents. Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 30.—D. W. Davis, the telegraph operator who lost his life in the Southern railway collision, was frequently detailed to accompany higher officials of the road on such trips as the one that ended his life. It is said that when he was notified that he would be expected to accompany President Spencer and party on this occasion he asked to be relieved, stating it was his desire that his wife, child and himself should spend Thanksgiving with her parents at Alexandria, but it could not be arranged.

The death of William Pollard, the negro porter in President Spencer's private car, and J. W. Shaw, the Negro fireman, both of whom died in the city hospital here, swelled the death list to seven.

The escape of E. A. Merrill, private secretary of President Spencer, the only survivor of the party in the private car, was miraculous. His injuries are slight.

LOUISIANA MAN CHOSEN.

John O. McIlhenny Appointed a Civil Service Commissioner.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The president announces the appointment of John O. McIlhenny of Louisiana to fill the vacancy of the civil service commission caused by the promotion of A. W. Cooley, to be assistant attorney general of the department of justice. Mr. McIlhenny was a member of the regiment of Rough Riders of which President Roosevelt was colonel during the Spanish war.

McIlhenny is a Democrat, and his appointment has made the board a Democratic one, Commissioner Black also being of that political faith.

GENERAL BAUGHMAN DEAD.

Democratic Leader of Maryland Expires Suddenly at Frederick.

Baltimore, Nov. 30.—General Victor Baughman, one of the Democratic leaders of this state, died suddenly Friday at his home at Frederick of acute Bright's disease. General Baughman was sixty-three years old. He served on the southern side during the civil war. He had been prominently mentioned as a candidate for governor.

General Baughman was the Maryland member of the Democratic national committee.

Will Ask For More Pay.

Honolulu, Nov. 30.—The members elected to the Hawaiian legislature will ask the United States to raise their pay to \$1,000 a session.

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THROW LIGHT ON NEW BUNCO GAME.

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BLONDE WIDOW LEADER.

Mrs. Brown, Queen of Love Grafters, Who Fleeced Men of Wealth—Ingenious Dodge Exposed by the Victims.

New York.—The mysteries are being further unveiled in the matrimonial bunco establishment operated by Mrs. Bina Finnegan-Verrault and Mrs. Izella Mason-Brown, which was but partly exposed by the complaints of James V. McClellan, the Pennsylvania merchant Leo Kiesler, the insurance man, and "Count" Ignaz Zolinoff, who is now a grocer, all of whom aver that they were wheedled out of various



She Wined and Dined Her Dupes.

sums by the "charming widow, Helen Hamilton," otherwise Bina Verrault.

The police now say that these men and several others like them were but the "small fry" in the schemes of these women and that several of Wall street's wealthy men, two in particular, paid dearly for their acquaintance.

The concern lasted long enough to take in about \$50,000.

One feature of the love-plant was a spiritualistic show in which Mrs. Verrault would tell the millionaires all kinds of queer stories that spirits were telling.

"Your grandmother says to invest \$10,000 in the Kentucky Fuel Company," was a favorite message.

A Brooklyn brewer gave \$10,000 and came back with several encores.

The spiritualistic exhibition was a tremendous success. MacClellan, Count Zolinoff, Leo Kiesler, the Mutual Life Insurance man, and others of that kind did not see this feature of the place because they were only out for love-making.

The establishment maintained a gambling layout and the clink of chips was heard at the roulette wheel or poker table all night long.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER LEAD LIVES OF TRAMPS

Girl and Aged Parent Traveling Over Country Together Seeking False Mother and Wife.

Des Moines, Ia.—Father and daughter, tramps of the lowest order, with a record of fifteen years together on the road, were guests the other night in the city jail. The man, who gave his name as J. J. Francis, is 74 years of age. The girl is 25 years old.

The couple were picked up in the railroad yards near West Seventh street.

"Don't separate me from my daughter," the old man begged when he was taken into the jail. "Seldom has she been out of my sight. Mary is a good girl and would not leave me."

The girl refused to talk. "I'm just going to stay with my father until he dies," she said laconically, "and then I am going to work. This life is killing me, though. We are on the go day after day the year round, traveling from the north to the south with not a break. The police won't let us stay anywhere and we just have to keep on going."

Francis finally got confidential with a newspaper reporter.

"Yes, I am a tramp, nothing more nor less. I've had a history just like every other man on the road. I don't generally tell anything about my past life, but if you want to hear and the police will let you talk to me a little while I'll tell it to you."

"Fifteen years ago, when Mary was but 10 years old, my wife ran away and left me. I was running at that time a small grocery store in Cincinnati, O. Up to that time my married life had been happy. My wife eloped with a close friend of mine. He was a snake in the grass, a reptile—well, words can not express it. He won the love of my wife from me and my daughter. She left without leaving a note to explain her absence. Soon I learned of the treachery of my wife. I sold my business. I took the money I secured and with my lit-

other cities. Then, after a separation, during which Miss Finnegan was married to George T. Verrault, they met in New York.

Mrs. Brown's money had disappeared, owing to her extravagant living, and she secured a position as a cloak model and maintained a small flat on Eighty-second street. One day she saw an advertisement for a stenographer to a man of wealth and in a few days was on very good terms with a Wall street man who has a large family.

The Wall street man's wife died and he wanted Mrs. Brown to marry him, but she preferred being fancy free. He indulged her every whim, but he failed to win her for a wife.

She worked the "personal" columns of newspapers to great advantage. A Broad street stockbroker fell violently in love with Mrs. Brown and wanted to elope with her. She got much money out of him, but did not elope, because there were other advertisements and other candidates were calling.

When the love business got too heavy for Mrs. Brown alone she sent for Mrs. Verrault, and that accommodating young woman promptly left her husband, then in Baltimore, and the steady procession of love-lorn men and fortune hunters continued.

Mrs. Brown did not rely entirely upon the advice of Mrs. Verrault in the selection of the victims, but had around her several younger women and a few men. One of these men was an actor connected with a Broadway stock company. When the love project began to bring in substantial returns he quit the stage and took a job as butler in the household.

Mrs. Brown's pretty daughter Helen, donned a maid's outfit and waited or the door.

Whenever an accepted applicant for love honors would appear he would be wined and dined until he was dizzy. The invariable impression would strike him that the "widow" had nothing but money. Then Mrs. Brown was very suddenly hard pressed for funds for the Kentucky Coal & Fuel company, a concern which existed only on paper, and was conducted by the galaxy of "widows" from an office in Wall street. Its principal work was to float a few thousand shares of stock that weren't worth a cent.

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ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF PROMISING NEW FRUITS

By William A. Tailor, Pomologist in Charge of Field Investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry.

In a country like the United States in this field is the "Crocker," which appears to have originated in a small orchard planted by gold miners on the American river, near Loomis, Cal., about 1850 to 1860.

Its form is oblong, obovate, pyriform, somewhat angular; size medium to large; surface rather smooth; color rich yellow, somewhat netted and overspread with russet; dots minute, russet; stem medium to long, rather slender, inserted obliquely, with little or no depression; basin of medium size, regular, deep, abrupt, russeted, and furrowed; calyx segments rather small, converging; eye small, closed; skin rather thick, but quite tender; flesh yellowish, buttery, juicy, with some woody granules near core; core of medium size, oval, slightly open, meeting the eye; seeds short, plump, round, rather numerous; flavor mild subacid to sweet and very rich; quality very good.

The tree is reported to be a vigorous grower, thus far free from blight, and regularly productive. The fruit is somewhat subject to scab in the locality of its origin, and therefore needs to be sprayed to protect against this disease. Season, January to March in Placer county, California.

The Golden Plum.—Of the hybrid plums originated by Luther Burbank that have been introduced for a sufficient time to render a forecast of their climatic requirements possible, this variety appears adapted to the widest geographical range. The original tree was grown in 1887 to 1888, by Mr. Burbank, from a seed of Robinson (*Prunus angustifolia*), which was the result of a cross with pollen of Abundance (*Prunus* *Botan*, *Yellow-fleshed Botan*, *Sweet Botan* or *Burbank*, but not of others), one of the best known and most widely grown of the Japanese plums in America. It was named "Golden" by Mr. Burbank in 1892, and brief description of the variety, based on specimens submitted by him, was published in the report of the pomologist of the department of agriculture for that year. Its form is globular to globular oblate; size medi-

continue to test such new sorts as give promise of meeting their special needs. The present article of this series calls attention to some of the more recently introduced varieties that appear to possess distinct merit for testing in different fruit districts.

The Carson Apple.—The original tree of this variety was obtained about 1835 by a relative of Mr. Nathan Moore, of Toledo, O., from a small apple seedling nursery in Wood county, Ohio, owned by a family named Carson. When it came into bearing, about 1850, it was so attractive in appearance and of such excellent quality that Mr. Moore began its propagation and dissemination in northern Ohio about 1855 under the name "Carson," which it has ever since borne. Its excellent record for productiveness, beauty, and quality in northern Ohio for a half century renders it worthy of experimental planting throughout the Lake region and



The Carson Apple.

the New England states, both for the home orchard and as a commercial variety.

The apple in form is oblate, sometimes slightly conical; size large; surface smooth, with occasional russet knobs and patches; color pale yellow, washed, splashed, and narrowly striped with bright crimson; dots rather large, conspicuous, and protruding; cavity medium, regular, deep, russeted; stem of medium length and rather slender; basin very large, deep, abrupt, furrowed, and sometimes russeted; calyx segments converging; eye large, closed; skin thin, tough; flesh yellowish, with satiny luster when fresh cut; texture fine, tender, juicy; core small, broad, oval, clasping, nearly closed; seeds few, plump, medium, brown; flavor subacid, pleasant; quality very good. Season, November to March in Sonoma county, California.

The Crocker Pear.—One of the most evident needs of the American commercial pear grower is an attractive winter variety of good dessert quality that is at the same time productive and at least fairly resistant to blight. Most of the European winter varieties thus far tested in this country have failed in one or more of these important particulars when transferred to America, so that the supply of desirable winter sorts is rarely equal to the demand of our domestic markets. One of the most promising new varieties

During the Honeymoon.—Adam and Eve lost Paradise, poor things! She (rapturously)—but we found it, didn't we, darling?—Puck.

Few Pure Bred Milk Cows.—A New York farm paper avers that out of 17,000,000 cows in this country, only about 255,000 are pure bred in the milk line.

Busy Day of a Traveling Salesman

Selling Goods More Strenuous Than Formerly—You Can't Get Good Peaches from a Broken Limb—If You Wish to Differ with a Man, First Agree with Him—Don't Run Down Competitor's Goods—A Little Jolly Sometimes Helps—Successful Traveling Man Mingles Hard Work with a Spirit of Fairness and Good Cheer.

(Copyright, 1906, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

"I tell you it's lots different selling goods nowadays from what it was in the old time," spoke up the New York furnishing goods man. "I'm not such a gosling at the business myself. Nineteen years next January since I began, and I'll tell you that things have changed. In the old times it was simple—just walk into your solid customer, sell him all he bought, go up to his house to dinner and leave the next morning, and the same thing over the next day. But it's lots more strenuous now. Just for example, I'll tell you exactly how I worked one of my towns last trip:

"I reached there at five o'clock in the morning and gave the night porter a dollar extra to get my samples right in so that I could open up before breakfast. It's a good thing to stand in with the porters around a hotel anyway and a dollar for two or three hours' time during busy season is mighty cheap.

"So right after breakfast I started in. The first man I called on an ox team couldn't move; at any rate, not the ox team that I was driving. 'We have our old horse that we have been dealing with for a great many years,' said he. 'Our lines are established, they pay us a good profit, we don't like to mix up—and what's the use of changing?' Your line may be a good line and all that, but it will not be a good line for us because we don't like to mix.' 'You are right about that,' said I. If you wish to differ from a man, always first agree with him. 'I have some special lines to close, however, at a very great discount. I have just left home and the house is giving me what jobs we have to dispose of. I can give you some mighty good stuff on which you can make a special sale. You need not put it on your shelves, just out on your tables and make a drive. Perhaps as you board over at the hotel, when you go from luncheon you will drop in for a moment.' 'No, I won't bother about it,' said he. 'Very well, I won't ask you to. Perhaps I shall find time some time during the day when you are not busy and I will bring in a few of those special things under my arms.' A merchant will always look at samples if you bring them to his store.

Had Piece of Luck.

"It was nearly one before I got back to the hotel. I was just about two-thirds through with my luncheon when I saw my old customer with the man in my department pass the dining room door. Of course I didn't wait for pie. In the sample room my old customer laid out a big pile of samples; this showed me very plainly right at the start that he had been worshipping false gods elsewhere, and when I was through with him about three o'clock he had given me the best order I had taken for years. It was really a lucky thing for me that he had turned me down for a season or two because the town was too big a one for me to confine myself to him, and this gave me a chance to go out and work on other people—a thing which I perhaps would not have done if he had not turned me down.

"After I had finished with this customer, I took my little bundle under my arm and went to see the first man I had called on. I did nothing with him beyond getting a promise that he would go into my house when he went to the market. Of course I did not value that in itself as amounting to anything because a man is in luck if one promise of this kind in a hundred is fulfilled. Yet I was satisfied to make the acquaintance. Before my supper appointment I made a couple more calls, but I didn't put very much heart in them as I had already got two good sized orders and a jag and had prospects for the night. That was where, however, I should have kept on plugging just the same. There is no use in a man rushing away from one town that is not well worked only to get into another to do the same careless trick over again. I sold my two men after supper and was packed up by 12 o'clock. That day I made ten calls, had four customers in my sample room—no two of whom I handled alike—and next morning I left at five o'clock."

One Customer Easy.

"The second man on whom I called did not have a very large store, but he struck me as being a man who would give one firm his entire bills.

"Yes, I will look at your goods," said he. "How long are you going to be here?" "Until I get through with my business," I replied. "Never want to rush away from it." I saw he was easy. So I said, "Maybe you would see me this evening after you close up. I have a splendid light in my sample room." "That will just exactly suit me," said he. "I close up at eight o'clock and I will come right over." I rather turned my engagement that way in order that I might have daylight for others not so easy.

"Then I strolled in on another man whose stock was tumbled all to pieces and you could almost plant pumpkins in the dust on the tops of the boxes. My stay there was short.

"The next store I entered looked good to me. The stock was well kept. A clerk had a whisk broom in his hands brushing off a pile of goods. A customer was trying on a pair of shoes in the back end of the store and the man who looked to me like the boss stood at his desk up front writing. I said to myself, well here is the man I am really after, but I could see that he was a little chilly and that I would have to warm him up.

Good Use of Diplomacy.

"Without introducing myself, I merely walked up to the desk, as I saw him blot an envelope, and waited until I would not interrupt him. I said 'Well, my story is short. Furnishing goods.' 'It's a bad time for you to strike me, I am afraid,' said he. 'Here I've just written a letter to a firm that I have bought a lot of underwear of. I have always had trouble with those confounded people about terms, and they have a salesmen, too, who has a little too much starch in his back bone to suit me. Here, see this letter I have just got from them. It makes me so confounded mad that I could eat a pod of red pepper and think it was a strawberry.' I read the letter, 'Well, this is rather provoking,' said I, and then I talked to him about the relationship that should exist between a wholesale house and its representative and the retail man. 'Well, confound it, said he after a while, tearing up his letter, 'I am not going to truckle to these people. I am just going to counterman this stuff. You are here—I will look at yours.' When will it be convenient for you to see it?" 'About 10:30 will strike me all right.' 'Well, 10:30 goes,' said I. Now I walked up the street—it was not half past nine—to see my old customer whose business had not been satisfactory. I very easily made an appointment with him for 1:30, but I spent a little while with the clerks in my department—this was the biggest store in town—and little by little caught on to the fact that some of my competitors' lines had not turned out quite as well as the old man had expected, and that was a good chance for a fair order.

"Well, now, those samples are entirely unnecessary," said he. I had complete confidence in him. "Send me what you think I need," and do you know that man has had all my business in his line ever since?"

"And I suppose," said the clothing man, "that his house didn't think he was working very hard that day."

"Well, that is where the house was wrong," replied the merchant. "No man on earth works as hard as the man on the road, and mingled in with their hard work is always, with the successful ones, a spirit of fairness and good cheer. Yes sirree! these whole sale houses may say what they please, but a good representative goes a long, long way with us merchants."

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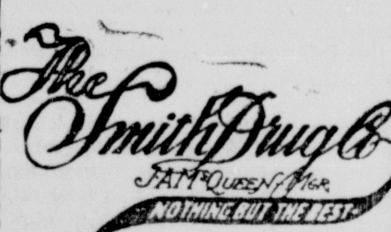
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THE MORNING EAGLE

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BRYAN, TEXAS, DEC. 1, 1906.

Newspaper readers seem to be in
for another seige with the long
drawn out Bailey controversy,
this time incident to the Waters-
Pierce case, with the attorney gen-
eral's department as the storm
center.

The Gonzales Inquirer correctly
concludes that citizens of this state
consider the present scale of com-
pensation sufficient for a majority
of the men occupying the legisla-
tive offices, but observes that the
suggestion to reduce the representa-
tion, elect men of greater ability
and fix their compensation at what
their services are worth would be
received favorably by a majority
of the voters of Texas.

A Somerville special says the
fuller's earth, which has been found
in abundance near that place, has
been given a factory test and pro-
nounced by expert and practical
factory men to be as good as the
celebrated English product,
which has a commercial value of
\$23 per ton. Continuing the
special says: Prof. T. S. Tilson, a
chemist of wide reputation, whose
laboratories are in Houston, after
a careful analysis of the fuller's
earth, states that the samples of
the Somerville product are equally
as good as the English fuller's
earth.

A new use has been found for
the telephone in the great West.
The government is installing
phones in the great forest reserves
for the benefit of the foresters living
at least 50 miles from the
nearest dwelling. These telephones
are principally for emergency use,
to guard against the spread of dis-
astrous forest fires. The ranger
has a number of call boxes at well
distributed points in his territory.
From any one of these he can sum-
mons other rangers or call on the
superintendent for help before a
fire makes great headway. Thus
the phone penetrates the wilder-
ness.—Farm and Ranch.

It has long been a demonstrated
fact that animals, flowers, vegeta-
bles, fruits, grains, etc., can be im-
proved by scientific breeding, care-
ful propagation, or special selection
and cultivation—any way why do
the farmers of the South keep on
planting and producing the same
old cotton? If the Berkshire hog
pays better than the razor back,
why don't improved cotton pay bet-
ter than the razor back kind? If two
bales of cotton can be raised on an
acre that has been producing a half
bale, why not the Berkshire kind?

Two bales of some of the improved
cotton can be raised on an acre;
and long staple cotton that sells
for 20 cents per pound can be
raised on our land—there is no
disputing these facts. Then why
not cut out some of the razor back
cotton that has been used for 50
years and try some of the new
breeds? Not a single occupation
exists today that follows the lines
of half a century ago except the
cotton planter. Why not progress
a little and spend a few dollars for
good seed from a good house and
improve and breed up some of
these fine cottons for yourself? It
would be a big difference in net
profits, and that is what makes
you a bank account.—Caldwell
News-Chronicle.

CARNEGIE TRUST COMPANY.

Capital and Surplus Over One Million

Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Pittsburg, Nov. 29.—It was an-
nounced here that the organization of
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No. 3 North bound..... 1:38 p. m.
No. 5 North bound..... 12:46 a. m.
No. 2 South bound..... 3:40 p. m.
No. 6 South bound..... 2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound..... 10:10 a. m.
No. 101 South bound..... 4:44 p. m.

W. F. Johnson was in the city yesterday.
Albert Worley visited Houston yesterday.

Miss Mamie Morgan is visiting at Milano.

John Sabe of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

C. M. Winkler of Ennis was in the city yesterday.

J. T. Jones of Reliance was in the city yesterday.

Ira Bond of Prospect was in the city yesterday.

S. D. A. Duncan was here from Waco yesterday.

John Daly Jr. returned from Galveston yesterday.

Morgan Closs of Tabor was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Broach of Tabor was in the city yesterday.

W. H. McMichael was here from Edge yesterday.

H. E. Smith of Millican was in the city yesterday.

Dr. W. P. Jones of Bethel was in the city yesterday.

J. M. Williams of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

Antone Conrad of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. L. Fountain is visiting relatives in Hillsboro.

Rev. J. W. Baker of Lockhart was in the city yesterday.

Frank Wilson was here from Rogers Prairie yesterday.

Clarence Sheppard of Kurten left for Taylor yesterday.

Jeff P. Royder was a visitor from Wellborn yesterday.

Wanted—Clean rags at Eagle office, 5 cents per pound. 2

Miss Frankie Armstrong arrived from Hearne yesterday.

For Rent—Two houses. Apply to Mrs. B. P. Higgs. 310

Joe Pasler returned to his home at West yesterday after a visit here.

Mrs. E. P. Beauchamp of Fort Worth is the guest of Miss Stoddard.

J. R. Sheppard and Henry Sheppard of Kurten were in the city yesterday.

J. T. Closs has sold his gin at Edge to Beard and Crenshaw of that place.

William Shelly of the Bowmen school community was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Hensarling of the Wellborn community was in the city yesterday.

Marriage license has been issued to Jesse H. Bullock and Miss Georgia White.

Dr. E. O. Boggs of Easterly spent Thursday in this city with his family.

Only twenty-four days until Christmas. What is your standing with Santa Claus?

Miss Hattie Haltom went to Benchley yesterday to spend Saturday and Sunday.

J. T. Closs was in the city yesterday for the first time since his recent serious illness.

Miss Bessie Gibson arrived yesterday afternoon from Calvert to visit in this city.

Mrs. J. A. D. Robinson and Miss Mary Robinson were visitors from Wixon yesterday.

Vice Director J. W. Carson and Prof. C. S. Potts of College went to Sherman yesterday.

Mrs. S. M. Derden and little Miss Juliette Castles returned yesterday from a visit in McGregor.

Cash! Cash! No exceptions at the Bryan Steam Laundry after Dec. 15. Buy a coupon book. 321

Mrs. George Royder, Misses Irma Royder and Grace Campbell were visitors from Wellborn yesterday.

For fine fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 86. Mrs. Otto Boehme. 321

Buy a coupon book at ten per cent discount. All work strictly cash at Bryan Steam Laundry after Dec. 15. 321

Mrs. Eugene Reynolds returned to Somerville yesterday after a two weeks visit to relatives in this city.

All work at the Bryan Steam Laundry is strictly cash after Dec. 15. Buy a coupon book and save ten per cent. 321

J. F. Wm. Jerichow of Millican was in the city yesterday after a supply of fruit trees which were being delivered here.

Dr. Ben S. Read returned to Cleburne yesterday. Mrs. Read will remain for a longer visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dansby.

Carl Seeley, Mills and Will Josey, Buster and Robert Wilson, Lee Josey, Tom McCallum, Joe Walker were here yesterday after a Thanksgiving day visit to Austin.

The county institute for the colored teachers is in session at the colored school building in this city for two days carrying out the program which was published in the Eagle yesterday.

A. G. Gober of Harvey was here yesterday accompanying his family who left for their new home at Calvert. Mr. Gober will join them there shortly, after winding up his business affairs at Harvey.

The following decoration committee for the U. D. C. Convention has been announced: Miss Mattie Tabor, chairman; Mrs. Fred J. Smith for Mrs. M. W. Sims, Mrs. P. M. Raynor, Mrs. F. I. Garth.

TO CLOSE OUT.

I will close out at once and at a sacrifice, my entire line of China Dinner Sets, including Havelin white, and a number of other fancy patterns, to make room for music department. First come, first served. Now is the time to buy these goods.

308 Jno. M. Caldwell.

BULLOCK-WHITE.

Colorado City Young Man Claims a Brazos County Bride.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents in the Wixon community, Mr. Jesse H. Bullock of Colorado City, Texas, and Miss Georgia L. White were united in marriage in the presence of relatives and a few friends by Rev. J. M. Bullock of this city, uncle of the groom. Following the ceremony and congratulations those present were invited to partake of a sumptuous wedding supper, after which the young couple came to Bryan and left for the groom's home. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White and was reared in Brazos county. Educated, refined and lovely in person and character, she is beloved by many friends who unite in wishing her and her young husband abundant happiness.

The groom is also a native of Brazos county and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock of Westbrook, Mitchell county, who resided in this county until he was nine years old. He is a successful and popular young business man of Colorado City, holding a responsible position in a bank there.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES.

Will Serve Congregation of the Christian Church—Building Plans.

Rev. Jas. A. Challenner, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Bryan Christian church, arrived yesterday afternoon from Artesia, N. M., to enter upon his duties. He has a wife and one child who will join him here later. He and his family will find a cordial welcome from the people of Bryan. Rev. Challenner is a native of Tennessee, and has previously resided in Texas a number of years. He has had several years successful experience in the ministry and is a genial gentleman and zealous christian worker.

Incident to the coming of the new pastor, it may be mentioned that the congregation of the Christian church has abandoned the plans formed some time ago for making repairs and additions to the present church building, and has determined to build a new church, plans for which will be made and carried out as early as practicable. Announcement of the Sunday services will be found elsewhere in the Eagle this morning.

TROLLEY LINE COLLECTION TODAY.

The Eagle is requested to announce that the trolley line stockholders' committee is now ready to sign the contract for building the line, upon agreement with Mr. Kennedy regarding the details, and in order to have one half of the money subscribed paid up according to agreement, the committee has drawn on the subscribers for one half of their subscriptions through the local banks and the collectors will call on all subscribers today. The latter are urged to pay the amounts promptly to facilitate the work of the committeemen who desire to have Bryan's part of the agreement entirely fulfilled upon meeting Mr. Kennedy to sign the contract, which it is announced he desires to do the latter part of the present week.

CASH AFTER DEC. 15.

Owing to the time lost from our business in collecting bills, which, when devoted to our regular laundry work will enable us to give our patrons much better service with no increase in our charges, notice is hereby given the public that on and after Dec. 15 all work at the Bryan Steam Laundry will be strictly cash on delivery with positively no exceptions. We will provide all patrons who desire them with our coupon books at ten per cent discount for the cash, and they will find it not only a saving but more convenient than to wait for the presentation of bills. All patrons will please remember the date and that there will be no variation from this rule.

Hearn & Dansby, 321 Proprietors, Bryan Steam Laundry.

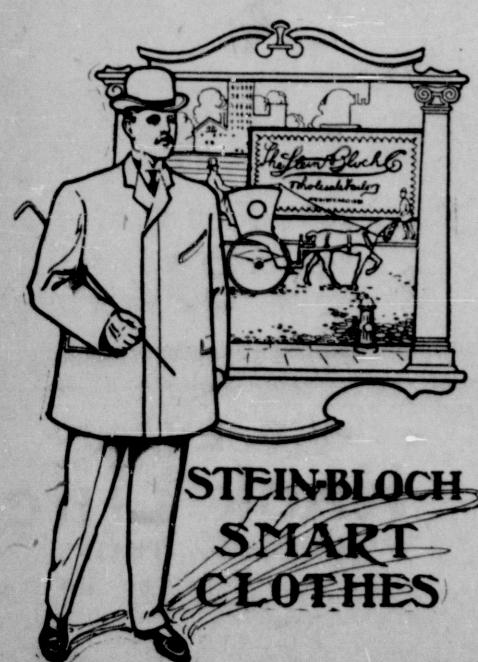
Can change the weather but any one can be independent of it by dressing suitably. It is as uncomfortable to be too cold as it is to be too warm.

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PROBABLY FIVE THOUSAND TURKEYS.

Brazos County Farmers Union Meeting to Arrange for Marketing Held Yesterday.

Members of the Brazos County Farmers Union held a meeting here yesterday with President J. H. White presiding and Business Agent Jesse Peters in attendance and acting secretary of the meeting. The meeting was held for the purpose of considering the question of marketing turkeys and opening the list of all those who have turkeys for sale. Mr. Peters enrolled the names of thirty-two who were present and ready to give in their shipments, the total number of the turkeys listed at the meeting was 1029. Mr. Peters has information of more than two thousand and thinks the shipments from the county should reach five thousand.

The matter of making the sales has been placed in his hands as business agent of the union, and he requests that all those who have turkeys to ship, whether they are members of the union or not, will please give him their names and number of keys they have at once if they desire to have them included in the union sales, the benefits of which will be accorded to all alike.

Just received a few Christmas novelties. Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Agent for Ed Kiam. 298tf

INSURANCE

JNO. A. MOORE

CHURCH SERVICES.

Christian Church, Rev. Jas. A. Challenner, Pastor—Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:50 a. m., subject: "Unity of the Body; or the Body at Work." Evening service 7:15, subject of sermon: "Christ Crucified."

The new pastor's motto is short, bright, crisp services opening promptly at the appointed hour and closing on time. All are invited to attend.

Second Hand Stoves—Stove Repairing

I am prepared to repair stoves of all kinds, and furnish parts when desired. Also have for sale second hand heaters and cook stoves. W. W. Griffin. 310

APPLES! APPLES!

Have car of apples on H. & T. C. track near the depot, go quick and get a supply. 15c per bucket, 50c per bushel, \$1.50 per barrel. Be sure to bring something to put them in. E. L. Harris 307

POSTED! POSTED!

Notice is hereby given that I will allow no hunting in my pasture southwest of Bryan. All parties are requested to keep out.

J. W. ENGLISH. 310

WANTED.

Four good hands to cut cordwood. Good pay. Ring 55. J. M. Musselman. 307



I WANT TO SELL YOUR LAND

If you have land for sale call at my office and list it with me. It will then be sold. I have customers for several tracts of from 100 to 200 acres, and I make a specialty of selling large tracts. Charges are reasonable. I have the customers and you have the land and by seeing me it will be to both our interests.

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BAILEY'S STATEMENT.

Says He Never Received Money From Waters-Pierce Company.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Senator Bailey made the following statement relative to allegations referring to him in the suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil company:

"I have believed for more than two months that the attorney general's office is actively aiding the political conspiracy against me in Texas. For some time reports have been coming to me of statements made by men connected with the office which are absolutely false, and which could have been made only for the purpose of creating prejudice in the minds of those who do not know the facts, but as those statements were made in private conversation I refrained from taking public notice of them until I could be more thoroughly satisfied of the motives of the men who made them. The course which the attorney general has adopted now confirms me absolutely in my opinion that he is a part and parcel of a deliberate and sedate conspiracy to defeat a Democratic nominee and defame an honorable man. This sensation which they have sought to produce will pass precisely as that of the Houston Good Government club, because it has no foundation, and it will not take the people of Texas long to, when they see how utterly groundless it is, to understand the desperate and infamous motives which inspired it."

"Inasmuch as I have publicly and repeatedly declared that I did not act as an attorney for the Waters-Pierce Oil company in the matter of its re-admission into the state, it would be whether or not it is true or not important for the people to know whether or not that is true, but its importance would be wholly political, and has no relation whatever to a legal proceeding to revoke the permit of that company and to punish it by fines and penalties. If the state could prove that the Waters-Pierce Oil company paid me even a fabulous sum for helping it to secure its permit to transact business in Texas, it could have no more legal effect upon the decision of that case than if the attorneys for the defense could prove that the railroads and breweries assisted Attorney General Davidson to secure his first nomination as attorney general. The obvious and only effect of introducing politics into the trial of the case is to obscure the real merits of the controversy and to make the result a political rather than a judicial one. The state, however, cannot possibly prove that I ever accepted employment or compensation from the Waters-Pierce Oil company, for the very sufficient reason that such is not the truth. If those who represent the state have any vouchers or papers purporting to have been signed by me and acknowledging the receipt of money from the Waters-Pierce Oil company, they have been forged, and if they produce any such papers in the court I will prove that they are forgeries; or if they attempt to prove by secondary evidence that such papers exist in anybody's possession, I shall convict the man who so swears of perjury. The statement that I ever drew a draft or gave an order on the Waters-Pierce Oil company in favor of anybody, or any amount or for any purpose, it is an absolute and unqualified lie."

The senator stated he would leave at once for Austin.

SLAIN BY GIRL.

Young Miss Kills Man Who Tries to Enter Her Residence.

Thornton, R. I., Nov. 30.—Ethel Smith, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Special Policeman Leander Smith, is under arrest, charged with killing Elmer Briggs, a resident of Thornton. The circumstances of the killing were such that after being obliged to arrest the child, Chief Kimball took her to his home and gave her a Thanksgiving dinner, and declared that she would not go to jail as long as she is under his jurisdiction.

About two weeks ago Briggs is alleged to have deserted his wife, leaving her without means to support herself and three small children. Special Officer Smith took pity on the woman, and his wife received Mrs. Briggs and her children into their home.

Thursday afternoon, during the absence of Smith, Briggs tried to force an entrance to the Smith house. Mrs. Briggs and her children, in fear locked all the doors and windows.

Ethel procured her father's revolver as Briggs drew a large carving knife from beneath his coat and cut away the netting from the screen on the front door. He then smashed a pane of glass in the door, reached his arm on the inside, turned the key in the lock and threw back the bolt. As he forced the door open the little girl fired two shots at him, both bullets lodging in his body. Briggs hesitated for a moment, and then kept on. The child fired three more shots and Briggs fell dead.

Witnesses say that when Briggs approached the house he was muttering threats to kill his wife and children.

DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED.

Telegraph Linemen Are Accused of Taking His Life.

Del Rio, Tex., Nov. 30.—Sapiro Andrade, a deputy sheriff, arrested five telegraph linemen who were shooting up their own, it is alleged. They were en route to jail in a hack when three shots were fired into the deputy's body, killing him instantly. The sheriff and rangers took them in charge.

SANDERS CONVICTED.

Given Life Sentence In Connection With Pearl Baxter's Death.

Henrietta, Tex., Nov. 30.—After a trial lasting twelve days A. J. Sanders, charged with the murder of Miss Pearl Baxter, was given life sentence.

Hon. H. M. Furman, a former resident of Fort Worth, now residing at Ardmore, will be a candidate for United States senator from Oklahoma.

WIN OUT.

San Antonio Shippers Practically Do So About Pens.

Austin, Nov. 30.—San Antonio shippers practically won out in the hearing before the railroad commission on their complaint against railroads of inadequate stock pen facilities. The testimony showed present facilities inadequate. The commission indicated that all extra switching charges and also fees for unloading and loading must be discontinued and shippers can use Union stock yards at San Antonio without having to pay these fees.

The Gulf Pipe Line company of Beaumont has been chartered. Capital stock is \$3,500,000. This is a concern which is to build a pipe line from Port Arthur to Indian Territory, mention of which was heretofore made.

Other charters filed were: Texas Farm Mortgage company of Dallas, capital stock \$50,000.

Texas Paraffine Oil company of Dallas, capital stock \$100,000.

The Texas Lignite company of Dallas, capital stock \$25,000.

WASHINGTON EXECUTED.

Dies on Scaffold For the Murder of Matt Block.

Waco, Nov. 30.—Jesse Washington, a negro, was executed here Friday for the murder on Sept. 6 of Matt Block. The execution took place at 12:35 and in fifteen minutes he was pronounced dead.

Washington confessed on the scaffold that drink as well as other things caused him to take the life of his victim. He made a long talk and met death without a quiver.

The gallows had been screened by cotton bagging, but this was torn down by the crowd, eager to witness the execution.

BROWN SWINGS.

Confessed on Gallows That He Committed Three Murders.

Bremond, Tex., Nov. 30.—Henry Brown was hanged here Friday for the murder of Albert Taylor, also a negro. Just before the trap was sprung Brown confessed to having killed three persons.

OPENED BY ROYALTY.

Prince and Princess of Wales Dedicate New Cotton Exchange.

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—The Prince of Wales, accompanied by the princess, opened the new cotton exchange here, a handsome building, which has just been completed at a cost of \$1,500,000. In the course of his speech the prince referred to the efforts being made to develop the cultivation of British grown cotton, with the object of making British cotton spinners partially independent of foreign supplies. He said he followed developments with great interest and hoped the movement would ultimately be successful.

COTTON BELT WRECK.

Unknown Negro Killed and Engineer, Fireman and Mail Clerk Hurt.

Rowans, Tex., Nov. 30.—A Cotton Belt train ran into an open switch here, the engine turning over. Baggage, mail and smoking cars left the track. An unknown negro was killed. Engineer Bartholomew and his fireman jumped and were slightly hurt. Mail Clerk Cox received a few bruises and a shaking up.

BAILEY DEPARTS.

Leaves Washington to Attend the Waters-Pierce Case at Austin.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Senator J. W. Bailey left Friday for Austin. He said before leaving: "Attorney General Davidson seems to think I am on trial in the Waters-Pierce case in Austin, and it occurs to me that in such circumstances I should be present. Therefore I shall leave for Texas to remain until the case is disposed of."

FOUR DAYS HUNGRY.

Hunters Are Nearly Exhausted When Found in Seven Devil Country.

Denison, Nov. 30.—Some hunters from St. Louis were lost in the Seven Devil country of the Choctaw nation. They were without food four days, and when found by Indians were nearly exhausted.

VICE ADMIRAL GRADE.

Will Be Revived if Converse's Recommendation Is Adopted.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The grade of vice admiral will be revived in the navy if the navy department adopts the recommendation made by Rear Admiral Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, in his annual report. He says that at least two vice admirals should be created for commanders of Atlantic and Asiatic fleets, who will soon have under them subordinate rear admirals and a large number of ships.

LARGE CATTLE SALE.

Lawton, Okla., Nov. 30.—Apaches received \$20,000 from military authorities for cattle.

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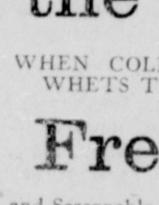
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